Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Richard Sellars hometown is Mitchell, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Richard completed his doctoral program in 1979, earning a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of South Dakota, in Vermillion; and,

Whereas, Dr. Sellars has been providing psychological services to South Dakotans for over 32 years, first providing outpatient services through the community mental health system. Dr. Sellars' career with the state of South Dakota over the past 25 years has touched four decades, hundreds of staff, thousands of patients, and many changes for improved patient care; and,

Whereas, Dr. Sellars is recognized as a dependable, dedicated, knowledgeable professional, and a caring treatment provider; and,

Whereas, Dr. Sellars has devoted his life to caring and sharing with friends and family, the betterment of his profession, his community, and the day to day living and loving, which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this exemplary mental health professional, outstanding state employee, devoted South Dakota Human Services staff member, and admirable man:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2011, as

DR. RICHARD SELLARS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State